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light-cutting film 104 is superposed with the sealing member 105. Further, the elongated separation slit 116 is so provided so as to reach the upper and lower surface of the light-cutting film 104 across the upper and lower side of the drawing of the bonding area 104c so that the light-cutting film can be separated to the left portion 104r and the right portion 104l. Another portion is the same structure as the lower glass substrate 101 shown in Fig. 14.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 20, and 21, amend claims 1, 3, 4, and 10, and add new claim 22, as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal apparatus with leak current preventing function, comprising:
- first and second transparent substrates provided opposite to each other;
 - first and second transparent electrodes for image, each formed on an opposite inner surface of the first and second transparent substrates;
 - a sealing member provided between the first and second transparent substrates for providing a liquid crystal injecting area and forming a gap in order to seal the liquid crystal therebetween;
 - a plurality of conductive particles included dispersedly within the sealing member;
 - a non-pixel electrode formed on position covered by the sealing member between the first and second transparent substrates; and

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a dummy electrode formed oppositely to the non-pixel electrode in the position in which the first and second transparent substrates are covered by the sealing member;

wherein the dummy electrode is divided by a plurality of slits, and the non-pixel electrode is a lead electrode for drive.

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3. (Amended) A liquid crystal apparatus with a leak current preventing function as claimed in claim 1, wherein a width of each slit for dividing the dummy electrode is set to a value larger than a diameter of each of the conductive particles.

4. (Amended) A liquid crystal apparatus with leak current preventing function as claimed in claim 1, wherein the dummy electrode is provided in parallel to and along a side of the sealing member.

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10. (Amended) A liquid crystal apparatus with leak current preventing function, comprising:

first and second transparent substrates provided opposite to each other;

first and second transparent electrodes for image, each formed on an opposite inner surface of the first and second transparent substrates;

a sealing member provided between the first and second transparent substrates for providing a liquid crystal injecting area and forming a gap in order to seal the liquid crystal therebetween; and

a conductive light-cutting film provided to at least one of the first and second transparent substrates for cutting off unnecessary light at the image area having a plurality of transparent electrodes and peripheral portion of the image area;